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SUBJ: ICRC ACTIVITIES IN AID OF AFGHAN REFUGEES IN
- PAKISTAN

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED 1/8 ICRC SITUATION
REPORT ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT. TEXT IS REPRODUCED BELOW:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1) INTRODUCTION

A) THIS SITUATION REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD FROM
16 OCT TO 20 DECEMBER DURING WHICH THE ICRC HAS CONTINUED
ITS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO WOUNDED AFGHANS AND REFUGEES
IN ADESAI CAMP.

B) THE ICRC HAS ALSO CONTINUED SUPPLYING FIRST AID
KITS AND BASIC MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS
ASSISTING THE VICTIMS OF THE AFGHAN CONFLICT.

C) FURTHERMORE THE ICRC IS IN CONTACT WITH THE
PARTIES INVOLVED TO SETTLE THE DETAILS OF A PROTECTION
OPERATION FOR PERSONS CAPTURED IN COMBAT.

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D) ALL ICRC FIELD ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED FROM

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THE ICRC DELEGATION IN PESHAWAR.

2) MEDICAL AID TO REFUGEES

- THE MEDICAL TEAM BASED AT ADESSA HAS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE CARE FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS (I.E. WOMEN AND CHILDREN) AND TO INITIATE PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS. IN THE COMING MONTHS THE TEAM WILL EXPAND ITS ACTIVITIES TO REFUGEES IN NEARBY CAMPS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT APPROX. 20,000 PERSONS WILL BENEFIT BE SERVED BY THIS SERVICE.

3) ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN WOUNDED

a) ON NOVEMBER 4, 1901, THE ICRC SURGICAL HOSPITAL WAS TRANSFERRED TO A NEW BUILDING. OVER 100 PATIENTS WERE MOVED IN A SINGLE MORNING THANKS TO THE HELP OF THE ENTIRE DELEGATION AND TO PATIENTS' FAMILIES.

b) THE NEW HOSPITAL HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF CONCENTRATING ALL SERVICES IN A SINGLE BUILDING. IT HAS A NORMAL CAPACITY OF 100 BEDS, WHICH CAN, IN AN EMERGENCY, BE EXTENDED TO 116 BEDS.

c) TWO SURGICAL TEAMS ARE PRESENTLY DEPLOYED AT THE HOSPITAL. ONE OF THE TEAMS IS COMPOSED OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH RED CROSS AND THE OTHER MADE UP OF ICRC MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

d) THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON ACTIVITIES AT THE HOSPITAL WERE RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 10:

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-	1)	LARGEST NUMBER OF BEDS OCCUPIED	100 (ON 27 NOV)
-	2)	TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL SINCE JUNE 15.	400
-	3)	TOTAL NUMBER OF OUTPATIENTS TREATED SINCE 15 JUNE.	310
-	4)	TOTAL NUMBER OF SURGICAL.	1,301
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OPERATIONS AND POST-
OPERATIVE INCIDENTS SINCE
JUNE 18.

4) FIRST SIG TEAMS

2) AFTER ABOUT TWELVE WEEKS OF WORK ALONG THE BORDER, TWO OF THE TEAMS HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO WORK IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS TO STRENGTHEN THE TEAM ALREADY WORKING THERE. THE OTHER TEAM, WHICH FOR THE MOMENT IS COVERING THE GUN AND BAZAR DISTRICTS, WILL PROBABLY BE MOVED TO NORTH-KAZAKHSTAN. THESE TRANSFERS WERE AND WILL BE MADE IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE KAZAKH AND CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

3) THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE FIRST SIG TEAMS ALONG THE BORDER MAY ALSO BE USED IN SOLVING PROBLEMS THAT PLACE INSIDE KAZAKHSTAN. WITH THIS IN MIND, THE BUREAU HAS REQUESTED TO THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT THAT THE TEAMS SHOULD EXTEND THEIR ASSISTANCE TO KAZAKH GOVERNMENT. THIS ASSISTANCE WOULD OF COURSE

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BE COORDINATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

5) OFFICIAL LINE CENTER

A) THE ARMY LINE CENTER IS COMPOSED OF THE
SWEDISH RED CROSS AND THE SWEDISH ARMY
AND MANUFACTURED WITH THE SWEDISH ARMY
WHICH WILL BE USED FOR THE SWEDISH ARMY
PARTS OF THE ARMY SECURITY.

B) THE SWEDISH ARMY IS COMPOSED OF A
PHYSIOTHERAPIST AND TWO SWEDISH TECHNICIANS CO-OPERATE
WITH THE TWO SWEDISH ARMY FROM THE HOSPITAL IN FITTING
ARMY SECURITY WITH ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

6) PARAPLEGIC TREATMENT CENTER

A) NINETEEN PARAPLEGICS ARE HOUSING IN A
SEPARATE PAVILLION SO THAT THEY CAN BE GIVEN THE CARE THEIR CONDITION DEMANDS.

B) PATIENTS HAVE ALREADY MADE ENCOURAGING PROGRESS
UNDER THE TREATMENT ADMINISTERED AND THANKS TO THE

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DEDICATION OF LOCAL AND EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL AND THE
FREQUENT PRESENCE OF THEIR FAMILIES.

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C) WITH A VIEW TO HANDING OVER THIS ACTIVITY TO AN ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF CARRYING IT ON FOR A LONG TIME, THE DELEGATION IS CONTEMPLATING ASKING THE PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES TO ASSUME THE OPERATION OF A PARAPLEGIC CENTER IN PESHAWAR. THIS MIGHT BE FINANCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE ICRC IS CONTEMPLATING HANDING OVER ITS PARAPLEGICS CENTER TO ANOTHER ORGANIZATION BEFORE THE END OF 1982.

7) PERSONNEL

ON 20 DEC. 82 PLANNED FOR 15 JAN 83

EXPATRIATE STAFF

- DELEGATION	5	7
- HOSPITAL	10 A/	12 A/
- FIELD (ADESAI)	2	2
- ARTIFICIAL LIMB WORKSHOP AND		
- PARAPLEGIC CENTER	4	6
- SUB-TOTAL	21	27

LOCAL STAFF

- PRCS MEDICAL FIELD STAFF		
- (FIRST AID TEAMS)	6	6
- ICRC MEDICAL FIELD STAFF		
- (ADESAI)	7	16
- MEDICAL HOSPITAL	24	36

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- MEDICAL, WORKSHOP AND		
- PARAPLEGICS CENTER	7	10
- OTHER	85	98
- SUB-TOTAL	127	162
- TOTAL	188	189

A/ INCLUDING 4 FROM NATIONAL SOCIETIES.

B) PERSPECTS

A) AS WAS FORECAST IN THE PREVIOUS SITUATION REPORT.

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THERE ARE NOW LESS AFGHAN CASUALTIES IN PAKISTAN AS SNOWFALLS HAVE MADE OPERATIONS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN, AND IN AFGHANISTAN IT IS THE ORGANIZATION ON THE SPOT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER IS THEREFORE ADEQUATE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS DURING THE COMING MONTHS.

B) THE LULL WILL ENABLE SURGICAL TEAMS TO WORK ON CORRECTIVE SURGERY FROM WOUNDS OPERATED ON SOME TIME AGO.

C) A SURVEY OF THE MESSIAH DIVISION IN BALUCHISTAN IS BEING CARRIED OUT AND THE DIVISION WILL BE INCLUDED IN SITREP NO. 3.

D) FINANCING

A) AS AT 30 DECEMBER 1981, \$4,000,000,000 HAD BEEN RECEIVED OR PROMISED BY DONORS, IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF 23 APRIL 1981.

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B) EXPENSES AND COMMITMENTS FROM 1 JANUARY 1981 TO
31 DECEMBER 1981 MAY BE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

- ESTIMATED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT
- 31 DECEMBER 1981 IN SWISS FRANCES.

1. OPERATIONAL COSTS

- (SALARIES, SOCIAL INSURANCE 1,965,700
- CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DELEGATES AND
- LOCAL STAFF; MISCELLANEOUS; MISSION
- COSTS; EQUIPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE
- EXPENSES)

2. RELIEF

- (FIRST AID KITS; MISCELLANEOUS 791,700
- AND TRANSPORTATION)

3. HOSPITAL

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|-------------------|---------|---------|
| A) ADMINISTRATION | 263,282 | 697,500 |
| B) EQUIPMENT | 272,589 | |

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| C) MEDICINES | 150,229 |
| D) LABORATORY | 11,430 |

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4. ARTIFICIAL LIMB WORKSHOP AND
- PARAPLEGICS CENTER

- (ADMINISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT) 129,000
- RAW MATERIALS FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

5 FIRST AID TEAMS 10,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND COMMITMENTS 3,897,000

C) THE BUDGET FOR THE FIRST PART OF 1962 WILL BE INCLUDED
IN THE NEXT SITUATION REPORT.

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